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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☒ Other Copy of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, copy of International Search Report, and copies of 5 documents previously filed on May 19, 2003 (Exhibit A); Communication Regarding Uninitialed 1449 previously filed on September 22, 2003 (Exhibit B)
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Response (___ pgs.)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: Second Communication Regarding Uninitialed 1449 (3 pgs.)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 502432
- i. ☐ RCE fee of \$770.00 required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ One-Month Extension of time fee of \$110.00 (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other: Petition Fee of \$130.00
- b. ☒ Payment by credit card for \$ 770 is enclosed for the RCE fee.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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